

The hour of twelve having arrived, a deputation from the Senate being announced, Messrs. Gaither and Hamilton, members of that body, appeared within the bar, and acquainted the Speaker and the House of Delegates, that in accordance with the joint invitation of both Houses, which had been personally communicated to him, the Governor was then attending in the Senate Chamber, where the Senate requested the attendance of the Speaker, with that of the other members of the House, to witness the qualification of the Governor.

The Speaker thereupon left the chair, and attended by the members of this House, went to the Senate Chamber, where the Honorable Thomas G. Pratt, was duly qualified as Governor of the State of Maryland, in the presence of both Houses, in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution and laws thereof.

The Speaker attended by the members of the House returned and resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 7th, 1845.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolutions in relation to the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and

The resolution in relation to the postage accounts;

Were sent to the Senate,

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Jerome Boss, of the city of Baltimore, asking to have his name changed;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of Daniel Brown and John Somers, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to cure defects in certain deeds therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Thomson presented the petition of the Evangelic Lutheran Congrégation of Taneytown, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll county delegation.